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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FIBER-OPTIC PLUG COMPRISING CRIMPED KNOBS

the specification of which:

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>10215735.9</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)
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